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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,893,792 granted April 13, 1999, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD FOR SHARPENING

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the specification of which

 is attached hereto. was filed on _____ at reissue application number _____ /
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(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verify believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

 by reason of a defective specification or drawing. by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent. by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

The parent application 08/795,902, filed on February 5, 1997 was abandoned in favor of a continuing application filed on November 17, 1997 in order to present claims in a broader form. A Preliminary Amendment was filed cancelling the original claims in favor of the claims now claims 1-3 of U.S. patent 5,893,792. After issuance of the patent, applicant's attorney corresponded with an attorney for a possible licensee or infringer of this patent, and the patent claims were discussed in detail. At this time, applicant's attorney discovered that the word "fixed" in claim 1 had no antecedent basis in the specification, and this could render claim 1 indefinite. Applicant seeks to correct claim 1 by deleting the word "fixed", which will broaden claim 1.

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